GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LAND REGULATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision to constitute Land Regulation and Development Authority was taken;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the constituents of the Authority;

(c) the number of meetings held, issues discussed and decisions arrived at therein since its inception;

(d) the aims and objectives of the Authority and the extent to which the same have been achieved so far;

(e) whether any mechanism has been put in place to monitor and review the functioning of the Authority;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to upkeep the land records and to check irregularities prevailing therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI)

(a): No Sir, No decision has been taken to constitute Land Regulation and Development Authority by the Union Government.

(b)to (f):In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(g): To modernize the upkeep of the land records andto make them up- to -date and in real time, a centrally?sponsored scheme in the shape of the National Land Records Modernization Programme was approved by the Govt. of India in the year 2008-09. The activities being supported under the Programme, inter-alia, include computerization of the records of rights (RoRs), digitization of maps, survey/resurvey using modern technology including aerial photogrammetry, High Resolution Satellite Imagery (HRSI), computerization of registration, connectivity amongst the land records and registration offices, land records management centres at tehsil/taluk/circle/block level and training & capacity building of the concerned officials and functionaries. The activities under the programme are to converge in the district and district is the unit of implementation. All the districts in the country are expected to be covered by the end of the 12th Plan.